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SBA Announces Small Business Award Winners for 2006

FARGO – The U.S. Small Business Administration is proud to announce the *2006 Small Business Award Winners* from North Dakota.

North Dakota Small Business Person of the Year

Tim Herrmann
Presort Plus, Bismarck

Region VIII and North Dakota Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Amber Burkett
Wire Worx, Jamestown

Region VIII and North Dakota Small Business Exporter of the Year

Howard Dahl
Amity Technology, Fargo

North Dakota Family-Owned Small Business of the Year

George “Skip” Duemeland
Duemeland Properties LLP, Bismarck

North Dakota Small Business Journalist of the Year

Ruth Newman, Publisher
The Dickinson Press, Dickinson

North Dakota Financial Services Champion

Howard Palmer
American State Bank & Trust, Minot

North Dakota Home-Based Business Champion

Merlin Haugen
WebconSepts.com, Bismarck

North Dakota Minority Small Business Champion

Jonathan Anderson
Tribal Business Information Center
Fort Yates

North Dakota Veterans Small Business Champion

Harvey Schuh
CH Carpenter Lumber, Jamestown

In recognition of the small business community's contribution to the American economy and society, the President of the United States designates one week each year as National Small Business Week. This year it is April 9-15, 2006. Leading up to that week, the U.S. Small Business Administration, a federal agency dedicated to assisting small business owners start and expand their businesses, presents awards honoring the nation's entrepreneurs and small business champions.

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